

Health Science

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welcome

to Health Science



Health Science is designed to give an overview of the therapeutic services, diagnostic services, support services, biotechnology research and development, and health informatics pathways. The course focuses on exploring health science pathways and careers, employability skills, ethical and legal responsibilities, safety practices and technical skills, and the history and current healthcare trends.



expectations



be on time (If you need to use the restroom, check in first or you will have a detention)



bring your pencil, folder, and notebook each day



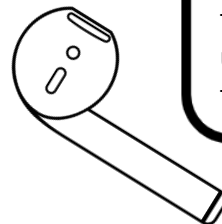
Backpacks, cell phones, and food need to stay in the hallway. help with clean up daily (even if it's not your mess!)



respect yourself, your peers (this includes opinions and property!) and school staff & property



take responsibility for your own learning ie. ask for help or ideas, Stay focused during work time given



Cell phones and headphones are to be left out in the hall with you backpacks.

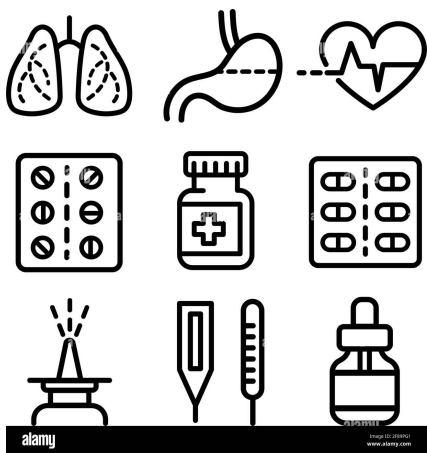
Misuse of cell phones or headphones will result in following the school's policy.

✓ 1 st - 3 rd Offenses – Detention with Teacher (Teacher confiscates phone – phone returned after detention has been served).

✓ 4 th and Succeeding Offenses - Detention in the Administration Office (Phone will be turned over to the PARENT after the detention has been served)

IPADS go in the basket when turning in daily entry tickets until instructed to retrieve them.

cell phone policy



grades

and how they're weighted

15% Classwork

Do you put forth a consistent, solid effort in class? Do you keep your eyes open & your head off your desk? Do you ask questions & power through, trying your best when challenged?

Throughout the course you will be given homework, readings and notes to complete.

35% Tests

Tests will be given as needed at the completion of units along with a semester final, covering materials from first and second quarter.

50%

Projects & Labs

DO YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE YOUR PROJECTS AND LABS ON TIME?

EVERY PROJECT IS EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:



planning
originality and creativity
elements of design
craftsmanship
effort and focus
specific criteria for the project

98-100	A+
93-97	A
90-92	B+
85-89	B
82-84	C+
77-81	C
74-76	D+
70-73	D
below 70	F

What if I miss a class day?

If you are gone you must email me before or the day of your absences to be able to receive points for your daily entry ticket.

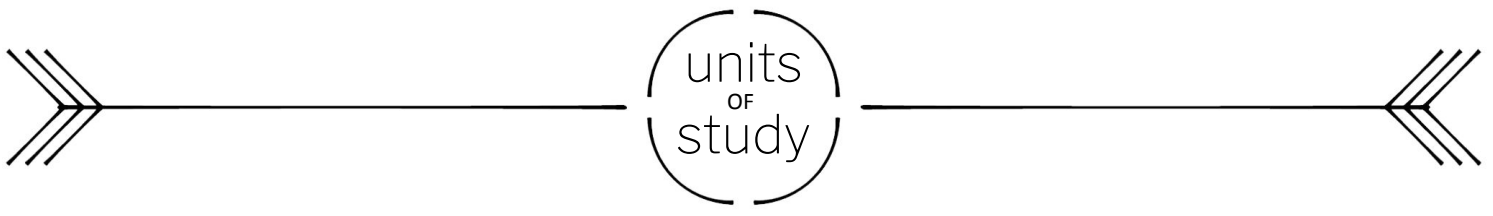
You have 24 hours to respond to my email of the daily entry ticket for your daily points.

Do I lose points for late work?

Yes. Each homework assignment or project will come with a due date. It is your responsibility to keep track of that due date in your planner. Your assignment value will be reduced by 25% for each day late. Make sure you turn your work in on time!

I do not like blood... is this class for me?

There will be no interaction with any blood or bodily fluids directly in this course. However, that is something to ponder if you are looking for a future career in health care. We will explore many career options that don't involve bodily fluids. Be aware we may go on field trips where there may be a chance of seeing blood and or bodily fluids.



History of Health Care

Legal and Ethical Standards

Career readiness skills

Technical skills

Field Trips

Field trips may be taking off campus throughout the semester to the local hospital and retirement home. By signing this you are agreeing to allow your student to leave campus and participate in all the activities of the field trip.



Share this syllabus with your parents and let them know what you'll be up to this year, and return with your parent or guardian's signature as well as your own for extra credit. It's important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

student signature

parent/guardian's signature